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Please enter the following amendments prior to substantive examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 4-26 as follows:

4.   (New) The method of claim 1 in which step (a) comprises the act of deriving a

floating point implementation.

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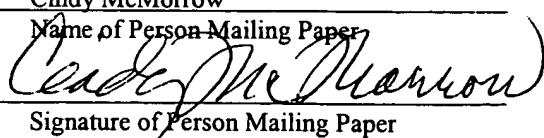
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